



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:) Group Art Unit: 2881
Claudio Guerra-Vela, et al.)
Application No.: 09/800,805)
Filed: March 7, 2001) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF**
For: MACROSCOPIC MODEL OF) **TIME**
SCANNING FORCE MICROSCOPE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$460.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/1/02

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